

SCOPE OF PRACTICE COMMITTEE

MEETINGS:	<p>The committee meets 4 times a year. Meeting times are 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Meetings are held in the Board Room at the Board of Nursing Office and are open to the public.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2007</p> <table> <tr> <td>March 6</td><td>June 12</td></tr> <tr> <td>August 28</td><td>November 27</td></tr> </table>	March 6	June 12	August 28	November 27
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PURPOSE:	<p>The committee draws together a diverse membership, including but not limited to, staff nurses, administrators and faculty members, which represent various health care settings throughout the state. The Committee responds to questions regarding scope of practice which are assigned by the Board or which arise when questions are received from the public. Issues relating to LPNs and RNs are addressed in this committee (Nursing Assistant issues are referred to the CNA Committee). Examples of the work product of the committee are found in the Advisory Opinions, i.e. statements developed by the committee and approved by the Board. Advisory Opinions are developed to guide nursing practice in relation to a specific nursing activity.</p>				
GOALS:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review and revise current advisory opinions. 2. Respond to the changing health care environment by addressing scope of practice issues and developing advisory opinions when appropriate. 3. Discuss and deliberate scope of practice issues when requested and make recommendations to the Board regarding specific issues. 				
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